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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 8, 2009, the Applicant submits the following response to the restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

In the office action dated June 8, 2009, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on July 8, 2009 the pending claims 26-38 were restricted as follows:

Group I, claims 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34: drawn to a substrate for biomicroarray with an immobilization layer and an anti-reflection layer formed only in a region in which the immobilization layer is formed; and

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Group II, claims 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, and 38: drawn to a substrate for biomicroarray with an immobilization layer and an anti-reflection layer formed only in a region other than a region in which the immobilization layer is formed

The Applicant hereby <u>elects</u> Claims Group I, claims 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34. The Applicants retain the right to present the non-elected in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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